KADUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting held at Chikmagalur on Thursday the 25th May 1893.

Present.

H. H. Sparkes, Esq., President.

Members.

Mr. Ramaswamaiengar, General Assistant Commissioner.
" P. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Chikmagalur.
" Krishna Rao, Amildar of Koppa.
" Alasingraiengar, Amildar of Tarikere.
" H. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Sringeri Jahgir.
" F. Clifford.
" M. Ganesh Rao.
" Kuppusami Pillay.
" Berkodgi Manjappa.

Absent.

Mr. Govindacharlu, Executive Engineer and Honorary Secretary, District Fund Board.
" Atchyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon.
" S. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Kadur.
" B. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Mudgere.
" P. Ranganna.
" Konodi Sankrappa.

(*N. B.*—The member to represent the Inamdars has not yet been selected).

The following Proceedings of Government were read, explained and recorded :—

1. Government Proceedings No. 2930-9—L. 402, dated 20th May 1892, *in re* the absence of members for three consecutive meetings, &c.

2. Government Proceedings No. 6098-6106—L. F. 210-92, dated 1st November 1892, prescribing the time for the Local Fund Meetings.

3. Government Proceedings No. 1385-79—L. F. 49-92, dated 20th February 1893, sanctioning the grant of Rs. 13,500 to wipe of the minus balance.

4. Government Proceedings No. 14247-55—L. F. 346-92, dated 23rd February 1893, about the travelling allowance proposed to be given to the non-official members of the District Fund Board attending the meetings and the Deputy Commissioner's reply thereto.

5. Government Proceedings No. 16206-7—L. F. 92, dated 1st April 1893, intimating that the Comptroller has been asked to state the funds available under Local Funds General.

6. Government Proceedings No. 3075-86—L. F. 425, dated 23rd May 1892, issuing instructions about the execution, &c., of Local Fund Works.

The statements showing the details of expenditure up to the end of March 1893, (the abstract) whereof is given in the margin, were then read to the members.

Amount worked by Revenue Agency during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
From District Funds Original, Repairs of Wells and Conservancy ...	645	0	0
From Local Funds General	291	4	0
Incomplete works of previous year	757	1	4
Up to the end of March 1893	1,693	5	4
Expenditure during April under the above heads (particulars since received)	808	4	6
Grand Total.....	2,501	9	10
Amount worked out by Public Works Department District Funds Original and Repairs, Establishment and Tools and Plant	33,682	0	0
Local Funds General	5,912	0	0
Total.....	39,594	0	0

Includes the expenditure for April 1893.

The necessity for alteration or confirmation of the present proposed extension of the Bababudan Hill road was discussed, and it was resolved that the matter may lie over till the next meeting with a view to get more information as regards the comparative cost, difficulty and usefulness of the two roads, as also the contribution which may be expected in either case.

The comparatively small allotment worked out by the Revenue Department being brought to the notice of the members, it was explained by Amildars that best endeavours would be made to show better progress during the remaining months of the current year, and that the slow progress was

chiefly due to want of some permanent establishment to make out and submit correct estimates promptly and to supervise the works at their several stages. Some of the members stated that, in a Malnad District like this where labor is very dear, it is generally difficult to secure contractors for petty scattered works, and to entertain temporary establishments. It was also urged that the scheme according to Government Proceedings No. 14059-60—L. 1455, dated 8th March 1892, which the Taluk Méstris or Sub-Overseers are required to go twice a week to the Revenue authorities to help in the getting up of estimates for well works, &c., is not working well, as those officials being the subordinates of a different Department, have little or no regard or sympathy for the Revenue Department and when pressed they will have some excuse or other owing to dual responsibility. To meet these difficulties, it was unanimously resolved that a reference be made to Government to sanction solely for the Revenue Department a permanent professional hand of some status, who may materially help the Amildar in getting up of estimates and in supervising the works.

The following Proceedings and papers having been placed before the Board, it was resolved that the Government may be requested to provide funds for works or establishment concerned in the Budget already submitted but not yet passed.

Correspondence ending with Executive Engineer's No. 163, dated 18th May 1893.

Resolved that Rs. 750 be provided for the maintenance of 5 miles of Shimoga-Yedahalli road (at Rs. 150 per mile), transferred to this District from Shimoga District.

(*Note.*—The Executive Engineer says that the Chief Engineer will be asked to include the said amount in the Budget under preparation).

Government Proceedings No. 15600-10—L. F. 4-92, dated 22nd March 1893, sanctioning a Hospital for women and children in Chikmagalur.

Resolved that Rs. 280 ($\frac{2}{3}$rds of the cost except furniture) be provided in the Budget for 1893-94 which is in the course of sanction and that the Municipal Department be asked to provide for Rs. 140 ($\frac{1}{3}$rd cost except furniture) in the Municipal Budget.

(*Note.*—The amount entered in the Budget has to be altered according to this, as the Government Proceedings which were since received have given somewhat a different figure and as sanction has already been applied for.—*Vide* this office docket No. 592, dated 11th May 1893, for the cost of furniture, *viz.*, Rs. 192, being met from the savings of the District Fund and Municipal Fund Budgets of the current year in the proportion of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively).

Government Proceedings No. 15983-93—L. F. 123-92, dated 29th March 1893.

Resolved that the amount of Rs. 403—3—1 debitable to District Funds be provided for in the Budget for 1893-94, submitted prior to the receipt of these proceedings, if it is not already included on the authority, of the proceedings referred to here.

Then a list of works found necessary for the use of several villages was read out and it was resolved that a few of them as subjoined below may be undertaken without delay, should Government sanction the grant of Rs. 10,000 from Local Funds General. *Vide*—Correspondence with Proceedings No. 16206-7—L. F. 9-92, dated 1st April 1893.

Taluk.	Names of Works.	Estimated Amount excluding contribution.	Contribution.
Tarikere	A well at Butanahalli	200 0 0	.. .. ..
Yedahalli ..	A rest house near Danavasa	600 0 0	.. .. ..
Koppa	A footbridge across Nandini	55 0 0	.. .. ..
Do	Bathing Ghat at Hariharpur	100 0 0	Materials.
Kadur	Belaval descending well	200 0 0	.. .. ..
Do	Mallapur well	200 0 0	.. .. ..
Do	Uchihalli well	300 0 0	Earthwork.
Chikmagalur ..	Repairing Devagondanahalli katte ..	300 0 0	300 0 0
Do	Road from Marle to Kalasapur ..	40 0 0	200 0 0
Do	Gravelling the road from Sangamesvarapet to Khandya	100 0 0	.. .. ..
	For the Dispensaries of several Taluks in the District—Fire places	300 0 0	.. .. ..
Kadur ..	Patenahalli well	200 0 0	Earthwork.
	Total	2,595 0 0	.. .. ..

The other works proposed were either postponed for selection on receipt of sanction for Rs. 10,000 or rejected as unnecessary.

H. H. SPARKES,
Deputy Commissioner.